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SOUTHEAST ASIA EMERGENCY TASK FORCE

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1. Effective immediately and until further notice, [redacted] Chief, Sino-Soviet Bloc Area, OCI, is designated Chief of a DD/I Task Force on North Vietnam. He will be responsible for supervision and coordination of the DD/I intelligence effort on North Vietnamese, Communist Chinese, and Soviet activities related to hostilities between U.S. and Communist forces in Southeast Asia. He will establish working-level coordination with the existing task force on South Vietnam which will continue to operate.

2. [redacted] will work as much as possible through normal organizational channels. No temporary reassignment of personnel is at present envisaged, but each office will designate a senior officer as a point of primary contact with the new task force. 25X1

3. The Operations Center will come under the substantive control of the Task Force and will be manned on a 24-hour basis. The CIA Watch will support the Task Force and will remain responsible for scanning of incoming material and alerting of senior officials.

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